	Indicator	Unit of measure	Estimate		
			Latest Single Year		Most recent available
			70—75	80—85	88—93
9.	Illiteracy	% of population (age 15+)	66	56	52
10.	Energy Consumption	Kg of oil equivalent	123	170	243
11.	Total road lengths	000 kms	1375	1546	1636

Source : Social Indicato. ' Development 1995 — A World Bank Book.

Amount Spent Under Local Area Development Scheme

5913. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of assistance spent during 1994-95 under M.P.s Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) whether the programme has been reviewed by Government;

(c) if so, what extent the programmes have achieved success;

(d) whether there is a proposal to enhance the allocation for the programme during 1995-96; and

(e) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG) : (a) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The programme has recently been launched.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Rise in Educated Unemployed Youth in M.P.

5914. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a substantial rise in unem-

ployment amongst educated youth in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take/have taken so far to check the growing unemployment amongts educated youth of Madhya Pradesh by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTAION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GARANG) : (a) Provisional estimates made by Planning Commission indicate that unemployment in the country, among the educated and uneducated together, was 18.7 million at the end of March, 1995 against 17.0 million at the beginning of the Eigth Plan. Such estimates have not been made State-wise and separately for the educated persons.

(b) Employment is a thrust area of the Eight Five year Plan. The Plan envisages a strategy for accelerating growth of productive employment opportunities in the country both for the educated as well as the uneducated unemployed on the basis of a faster growth of employment-intensive sectors, sub-sectors and activities. In addition, the special employment scheme of Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, which provides self-employment opportunities to the educated unemployed youth, is being implemented in all States including Madhya Pradesh.

Allocation of Funds for Agricultural Development

5915. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA :
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the funds allocated for agricultural development during the current financial year to each State;

(b) the actual amount utilised by these States during the last financial year; and

(c) the State Governments which have sought additional funds during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG) : (a) and (b) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(c) No State Government has sought any additional funds during the current financial year.

Statement

Allocation of funds for agriculatural development for answer on 15th May, 1995.

(Rs. in lakhs)

	States	Approved outlay for agricultural development during 1995-96	Revised outlay for agricultural development during 1994-95
1.	Andhra Pradesh	*	3119
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	@	4207